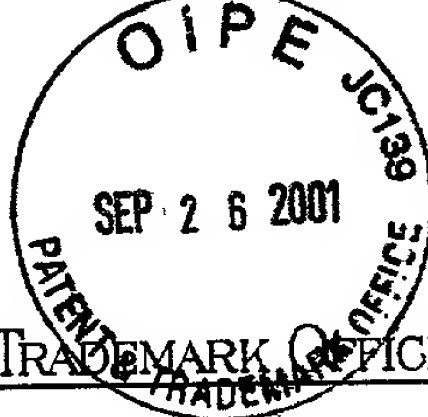




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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of August 15, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

- FOUR (3) sheets of Formal Drawings
- Copy of August 15, 2001 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

No remittance is attached. Should any greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit our Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

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